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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—FEBRUARY, 1917.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	912,173	935,041	1,847,214
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	665,129	732,848	1,397,977
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	355,986	324,811	680,797
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,905	230,711	433,616
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	159,998	148,808	308,806
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,839	100,086	199,925
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,839	928	4,767
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,194	1,029	2,223
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,063	2,474,262	4,875,325

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,847,214	1,397,977	680,797	433,616	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586
Northern Territory ...	a	34	12	23	36	48
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	55
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—53,668
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—37,570
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	— 8,865	—11,047
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	—12,824
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	—14,688
Tasmania ...	— 783	70	715	— 4,358	— 4,221	— 4,686
Northern Territory ...	a	261	209	324	626	252
Federal Territory ...	b	10	15	— 73	— 160	339
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—133,892

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	—21,434
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	—19,824
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	351
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 6,044
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,100
Northern Territory ...	a	227	197	301	590	204
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	394
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	26,615	25,465	52,080	11,500	8,346	19,846	16,316
Victoria ...	17,623	16,612	34,235	8,901	7,588	16,489	11,342
Queensland ...	9,673	9,239	18,912	4,654	2,860	7,514	5,208
South Australia ...	6,200	5,657	11,857	2,721	2,356	5,077	3,602
Western Australia ...	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	2,365
Tasmania ...	2,873	2,769	5,642	1,148	908	2,056	1,433
Northern Territory ...	44	30	74	108	14	122	19
Federal Territory ...	38	25	63	6	2	8	4
Commonwealth	67,505	63,921	131,426	31,019	23,178	54,197	40,289

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080
Victoria ..	..	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235
Queensland ..	..	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912
South Australia ..	..	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857
Western Australia ..	..	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563
Tasmania ..	..	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642
Northern Territory	..	32	33	52	58	61	74
Federal Territory ..	..	...	39	44	55	47	63
Commonwealth	..	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.99
Victoria ..	..	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.32
Queensland ..	..	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.64
South Australia ..	..	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.30
Western Australia ..	..	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21
Tasmania ..	..	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47
Northern Territory	..	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26
Federal Territory	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11
Commonwealth	..	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056
Northern Territory ...	91	67	64	81	97	122
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	8
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.67
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	11.71
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.98
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	11.69
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433
Northern Territory ...	5	24	16	17	12	19
Federal Territory	6	6	1	4	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.67
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.06
Queensland ..	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.61
South Australia ..	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	8.29
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92
Federal Territory ..	..	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.21

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	..	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	..	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,923	197,297
1916, January	..	..	..	2,705	1,090	3,795	3,497	1,441	4,938
1917	..	..	..	2,869	1,210	4,079	3,159	1,151	4,310

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of January, 1916 and 1917.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British	3,046	3,199	3,313	3,078
Austrian .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Danish	12	12	11	13
Dutch	15	29	4	9
French	23	59	27	7
German	1	2	1	5
Greek	19	1	5	10
Italian	27	4	7	3
Norwegian	40	23	46	34
Russian	40	49	51	30
Spanish	3	3	1	4
Swedish	42	29	47	36
Swiss	1	3	..	..
Turkish .. .. .	..	..	..	2
United States	55	113	151	87
Other White	23	11	16	23
Total, White Nationalities	3,347	3,537	3,680	3,342
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Chinese	216	157	447	72
Japanese	89	226	52	120
Malays	4	1	148	98
Natives of India & Ceylon	17	39	13	28
Syrians	5	..	..	..
Other Asiatics	103	26	..	26
Negroes, American .. .. .	..	2	2	..
Papuans	3	23	10	66
Polynesians, Melanesians	3	41	..	46
Other Coloured	8	27	11	7
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	448	542	684	463
Allowance for unrecorded departures..	..	..	574	505
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	3,795	4,079	4,938	4,310

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of January, 1915 and 1916.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom	751	640	390	167
Canada	76	67	175	..
Cape Colony	96	59	8	37
Fiji	195	97	187	93
Hong Kong	250	160	339	72
India and Ceylon	111	113	85	130
Natal	60	..	34	3
New Zealand	1,272	963	1,963	1,413
Norfolk Island .. ..	..	33	..	24
Papua	52	165	85	112
Straits Settlements	108	156	75	161
Other British Possessions	127	78	334	11
Total, British Countries	3,098	2,531	3,675	2,223
China	3	..	12	1
France	34	41	12	16
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..
Italy	16	..	..	..
Japan	30	24	133	46
New Caledonia	26	93	34	..
South Sea Islands	87	51	2	46
United States	245	132	215	90
Other Foreign Countries	256	81	281	226
Total, Foreign Countries	697	422	689	425
Crews discharged or shipped† .. ..	..	1,126	..	1,157
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	574	505
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	3,795	4,079	4,938	4,310

† Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	156	331	487	44	128	172	659
Victoria ...	57	141	198	58	71	129	327
Queensland ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia ...	22	79	101	..	..	..	101
Tasmania ...	2	16	18	..	..	..	18
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,872,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,483,280	721,447	323,663	3,597,774	164,449	18,526,392
1916-17 ...	11,523,826||					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,844,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,624,183	16,531,823	6,797,998	5,637,530	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	147,606,814||				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.39	22.91	21.00	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	12.81||				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10 ...	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1 ...	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2 ...	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3 ...	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4 ...	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5 ...	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6 ...	†4,187,633	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,483,280
1916-7* ...	†3,755,695	3,120,700	168,340	2,689,159	1,767,275	22,657	...	11,523,826

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. § Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,624,183
1916-7†	*42,817,000	46,681,025	2,866,679	37,500,000	17,250,000	492,110	...	147,606,814

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	16.08	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.39
1916-7	11.40	14.96	17.03	13.94	9.76	21.72	...	12.81

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,374,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,455,143	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	133,000†	69,272,480

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,639	384,862	825,040	201,354	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,691	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,352	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,463,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,379	833,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,404,199	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,533	169,575	483,961	4,800†	9,925,150

HORSES.

1901 ...	498,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,839	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	299,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,270,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,150	267,577	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,721,272
1915 ...	†718,636	493,779	686,871	253,393	163,863	41,422	19,057	1,500†	2,379,361

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,002	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	60,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,479	243,136	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†280,226	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	200†	752,684

Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,469,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,533	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,378,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	518,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	82,530,198	130,783,277	38,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000		

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	733,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	5,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	5,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	5,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,104,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	5,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,352,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ...	64,372,500†	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	715,408	3,204,922	...	5,500†	142,418,770

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627†	4,895,052	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915 ...	6,419,000†	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	16,268,580

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	3,333,393	530,015	...	...	...	34,020,629
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,190,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...	13,580,000†	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	3,000†	43,137,242

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,733
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,885	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916* ...	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	...	4,608,531	67,072	...	...
1917† ...	54,618	133,076	113,160	...	719,655	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,865	326	33,918	309,088	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,669	1,073	3,514,254

* Not available for all States. † First two months only.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	..	194,927	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	..	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	485,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	483,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	..	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,020	7,067	244,927	..	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	..	68,561	18,175	..	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	..	90,965	26,464	..	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,189,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,862	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,322	64,736	23,045,162
1910	9,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915	9,538,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,531	3,782,531	161,560,763
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,698	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ... £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,310,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,563	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,089
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " of land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914	1915.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power... ..	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.
† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed	13	1	.. ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	95	21	.. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco, Leaf	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,140	103
Fish, Preserved	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar	370,306	149,244†	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene	2,792	152	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,460

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	363,779	4,263,838
1916, January	272,074	49,030	321,104	308,465	25,058	333,523
1917 ,,	260,803	89,726	350,529	316,976	12,052	329,028

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	8 months. 1916-17.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	23,935,667
Victoria ...	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	19,394,975
Queensland ...	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	4,566,388
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	4,221,804
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	2,912,967
Tasmania ...	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	626,131
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	52,972
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	55,710,904

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	13,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	25,410,023
Victoria ...	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	12,636,568
Queensland ...	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	9,728,287
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	5,933,587
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	2,363,330
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	217,466
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	12,274
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	56,301,535

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £3384; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,896,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 13 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,925	2,985,796	74,778,321	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,468,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,450,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,608,314	3,236,364
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,239,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,904	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,321	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	7,623,909	14,146,940
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	12,999,868	14,511,785
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	1,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,907,907	1,069,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,845,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,599	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,720,666	9,977,845	-2,742,821

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1916 AND 1917, AND DURING THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Feb. 1916	19,892	271	948	1,219
	" 1917	9,191	4,503	1,556	6,059
	8 mos. 1915-6	185,436	4,262	8,270	12,532
	" 1916-7	146,548	22,777	9,317	32,094
Animals Living— Horses ...	Feb. 1916	18,378	17,286	740	18,026
	" 1917	2,224	26,169	...	26,169
	8 mos. 1915-6	74,735	165,569	1,940	167,509
	" 1916-7	19,727	214,994	6,700	221,694
Cattle ...	Feb. 1916	500	2,958	...	2,958
	" 1917	10	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1915-6	11,821	18,373	...	18,373
	" 1916-7	7,721	16,309	...	16,309
Sheep ...	Feb. 1916	3,950	2,833	...	2,833
	" 1917	4,883	19	...	19
	8 mos. 1915-6	16,028	16,301	186	16,487
	" 1916-7	11,394	30,137	120	30,257
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Feb. 1916	1,466,069	26,591	16,362	42,953
	" 1917	1,494,618	4,651	21,069	25,720
	8 mos. 1915-6	11,012,203	134,393	153,371	287,764
	" 1916-7	16,237,537	120,072	165,990	286,062
Biscuits ...	Feb. 1916	814	7,958	94	8,052
	" 1917	406	6,017	...	6,017
	8 mos. 1915-6	9,001	65,955	465	66,420
	" 1916-7	6,809	71,142	344	71,486
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Feb. 1916	20	154	...	154
	" 1917	46	2,318	...	2,318
	8 mos. 1915-6	688	13,820	...	13,820
	" 1916-7	1,400	19,927	...	19,927
Boots and Shoes	Feb. 1916	27,857	3,490	218	3,708
	" 1917	31,939	2,665	570	3,235
	8 mos. 1915-6	251,077	15,314	4,379	19,693
	" 1916-7	331,706	26,553	4,285	30,838
Butter ...	Feb. 1916	10,090	4,286	52	4,338
	" 1917	162	1,010,837	...	1,010,837
	8 mos. 1915-6	282,047	757,164	53,780	810,944
	" 1916-7	29,616	3,983,568	36,660	4,020,228
Cement (Portland)	Feb. 1916	7,060	125	120	245
	" 1917	178	76	492	568
	8 mos. 1915-6	183,265	697	2,579	3,276
	" 1916-7	19,138	1,734	2,911	4,695
Cheese ...	Feb. 1916	1,850	992	43	1,035
	" 1917	97	65,346	19	65,363
	8 mos. 1915-6	57,254	4,702	1,117	5,819
	" 1916-7	4,575	246,861	633	247,494

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Feb. 1916	...	26,806	...	26,806
	" 1917	...	30,066	...	30,066
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,016	400,084	...	400,084
	" 1916-7	51,071	287,284	...	287,284
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Feb. 1916	31,489	...	158	158
	" 1917	40,267	84	143	227
	8 mos. 1915-6	334,416	21	6,002	6,023
	" 1916-7	463,888	256	11,998	12,254
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Feb. 1916	5,772	359	744	1,103
	" 1917	4,288	94	1,041	1,135
	8 mos. 1915-6	54,374	634	4,229	4,863
	" 1916-7	53,100	2,060	6,108	8,168
Concentrates, other than Gold	Feb. 1916	...	43,133	...	43,133
	" 1917	...	80,661	...	80,661
	8 mos. 1915-6	...	1,006,055	...	1,006,055
	" 1916-7	...	884,970	...	884,970
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Feb. 1916	...	200,336	...	200,336
	" 1917	...	337,496	...	337,496
	8 mos. 1915-6	...	1,941,009	...	1,941,009
	" 1916-7	3	2,809,520	58,100	2,867,620
Cordage and Twines ...	Feb. 1916	73,371	730	2,024	2,754
	" 1917	80,697	708	894	1,602
	8 mos. 1915-6	487,979	5,538	12,794	18,332
	" 1916-7	740,665	13,493	11,984	25,477
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Feb. 1916	128,877	7,986	9,677	17,663
	" 1917	99,273	6,200	6,235	12,435
	8 mos. 1915-6	1,184,251	72,043	42,019	114,062
	" 1916-7	1,225,706	65,497	44,250	109,747
Earthenware, China, etc.	Feb. 1916	32,342	72	155	227
	" 1917	28,240	410	296	706
	8 mos. 1915-6	268,382	1,562	1,913	3,475
	" 1916-7	303,628	3,109	1,936	5,045
Fish (all kinds)...	Feb. 1916	84,912	2,072	1,946	4,018
	" 1917	63,519	4,582	3,386	7,968
	8 mos. 1915-6	636,106	38,404	11,192	49,596
	" 1916-7	718,960	30,107	24,791	54,898
Fruits, Dried— Currants ...	Feb. 1916	212	...	22	22
	" 1917	12	3,147	...	3,147
	8 mos. 1915-6	17,473	59	183	242
	" 1916-7	33	84,542	11	84,553
Raisins ...	Feb. 1916	15	3	...	3
	" 1917	25	3,853	1	3,854
	8 mos. 1915-6	4,063	35,254	1	35,255
	" 1916-7	747	133,496	39	133,535
Other ...	Feb. 1916	10,229	26	66	92
	" 1917	3,042	2,795	305	3,100
	8 mos. 1915-6	106,794	608	1,168	1,776
	" 1916-7	82,154	7,670	3,219	10,889
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ...	Feb. 1916	3	15,902	3	15,905
	" 1917	...	5,522	...	5,522
	8 mos. 1915-6	82,123	18,134	566	18,700
	" 1916-7	51,336	11,569	880	12,449
All other ...	Feb. 1916	20,458	1,862	...	1,862
	" 1917	29,928	1,813	103	1,916
	8 mos. 1915-6	196,274	26,417	19	26,436
	" 1916-7	172,045	32,173	344	32,517
Furniture ...	Feb. 1916	5,591	742	160	902
	" 1917	4,237	575	57	632
	8 mos. 1915-6	62,879	5,540	1,279	6,819
	" 1916-7	47,698	7,401	1,300	8,701

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Feb. 1916	29,271	1,649	1,272	2,921
	" 1917	47,835	2,200	1,050	3,250
	8 mos. 1915-6	358,999	14,016	7,683	21,699
	" 1916-7	453,067	20,421	7,366	27,787
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—					
Barley ...	Feb. 1916	...	6,834	...	6,834
	" 1917	...	4,973	...	4,973
	8 mos. 1915-6	21,214	16,695	396	17,091
	" 1916-7	7	33,668	...	33,668
Maize ...	Feb. 1916	127,356	3	3	6
	" 1917	796	1,265	120	1,385
	8 mos. 1915-6	613,548	236	555	791
	" 1916-7	7,722	2,892	893	3,785
Oats ...	Feb. 1916	118	6,354	...	6,354
	" 1917	...	18,211	...	18,211
	8 mos. 1915-6	501,824	10,645	47,855	58,500
	" 1916-7	605	40,498	...	40,498
Wheat ...	Feb. 1916	...	900,650	...	900,650
	" 1917	...	2,087,462	...	2,087,462
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,183,435	2,260,956	1	2,260,957
	" 1916-7	2	7,954,609	...	7,954,609
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Feb. 1916	5,771	128	58	186
	" 1917	1,956	5,119	173	5,292
	8 mos. 1915-6	34,638	3,698	237	3,935
	" 1916-7	11,952	12,910	1,547	14,457
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Feb. 1916	...	3,263	...	3,263
	" 1917	...	2,602	...	2,602
	8 mos. 1915-6	109,343	19,032	...	19,032
	" 1916-7	1	31,162	...	31,162
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Feb. 1916	234	193,287	...	193,287
	" 1917	171	158,065	...	158,065
	8 mos. 1915-6	4,434	388,105	...	388,105
	" 1916-7	737	1,737,035	...	1,737,035
Oatmeal, etc....	Feb. 1916	239	118	3	121
	" 1917	1,091	269	33	302
	8 mos. 1915-6	7,187	902	73	975
	" 1916-7	4,771	2,403	42	2,450
Rice... ..	Feb. 1916	11,960	...	10,842	10,842
	" 1917	10,125	...	15,495	15,495
	8 mos. 1915-6	134,796	...	79,503	79,503
	" 1916-7	45,745	...	89,639	89,639
Other ...	Feb. 1916	645	1,455	83	1,538
	" 1917	168	817	6	823
	8 mos. 1915-6	17,139	13,834	1,162	14,996
	" 1916-7	8,409	7,714	603	8,317
Hats and Caps ...	Feb. 1916	33,191	1,163	261	1,424
	" 1917	14,249	244	322	566
	8 mos. 1915-6	321,355	2,765	6,063	8,828
	" 1916-7	244,379	2,183	9,911	12,094
Hay and Chaff ...	Feb. 1916	14	282	...	282
	" 1917	11	1,619	...	1,619
	8 mos. 1915-6	228,750	9,870	440	10,310
	" 1916-7	180	11,058	...	11,058

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Feb. 1916	6,735	9	26	35
	" 1917	4,154	193	17	210
	8 mos. 1915-6	36,516	167	164	331
	" 1916-7	19,006	1,822	109	1,931
Implements & Machinery—					
Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Feb. 1916	48,501	1,020	218	1,238
	" 1917	46,545	1,116	332	1,448
	8 mos. 1915-6	353,987	12,888	6,801	19,689
	" 1916-7	456,513	13,576	4,720	18,296
Indiarubber goods ...	Feb. 1916	113,169	4,020	910	4,930
	" 1917	57,944	4,412	3,007	7,419
	8 mos. 1915-6	729,174	68,232	12,730	80,962
	" 1916-7	803,633	63,212	18,103	81,315
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Feb. 1916	151,207	295	2,032	2,327
	" 1917	124,370	23,649	1,722	25,371
	8 mos. 1915-6	1,060,552	4,044	14,645	18,689
	" 1916-7	1,224,736	92,271	15,498	107,769
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Feb. 1916	155,432	...	895	895
	" 1917	17,161	14	3,304	3,318
	8 mos. 1915-6	1,225,861	86	6,220	6,306
	" 1916-7	657,032	130	14,796	14,926
Pig and Scrap ...	Feb. 1916	5,048	578	49	627
	" 1917	2,655	270	...	270
	8 mos. 1915-6	96,898	16,707	1,388	18,095
	" 1916-7	73,902	7,627	1,918	9,545
Jams and Jellies ...	Feb. 1916	563	28,530	25	28,555
	" 1917	311	69,328	...	69,328
	8 mos. 1915-6	5,761	77,499	125	77,624
	" 1916-7	5,067	338,038	52	338,090
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Feb. 1916	145,715	682	1,001	1,683
	" 1917	147,825	72	1,207	1,279
	8 mos. 1915-6	1,761,527	6,582	11,277	17,859
	" 1916-7	2,178,300	3,525	14,112	17,637
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Feb. 1916	...	339,920	...	339,920
	" 1917	...	241,566	...	241,566
	8 mos. 1915-6	103	2,150,101	...	2,150,101
	" 1916-7	16	2,627,356	50	2,627,406
Leather	Feb. 1916	21,473	52,979	2,426	55,405
	" 1917	45,487	120,034	4,671	124,705
	8 mos. 1915-6	234,139	868,477	23,534	892,011
	" 1916-7	394,666	838,089	22,042	860,131
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Feb. 1916	237,289	19,166	5,701	24,867
	" 1917	290,900	6,714	9,880	16,594
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,195,430	67,956	47,585	115,541
	" 1916-7	2,865,390	49,962	56,319	106,281
Manures	Feb. 1916	5,165	12,495	522	13,017
	" 1917	28,793	26,715	...	26,715
	8 mos. 1915-6	389,385	209,213	2,047	211,260
	" 1916-7	426,384	184,037	2,115	186,152
Matches and Vestas ...	Feb. 1916	12,991	33	724	757
	" 1917	12,808	1,021	363	1,384
	8 mos. 1915-6	213,291	42	6,796	6,838
	" 1916-7	154,997	8,127	7,841	15,968

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Feb. 1916	...	12,107	...	12,107
	" 1917	66	235,120	...	235,120
	8 mos. 1915-6	109	1,428,731	...	1,428,731
	" 1916-7	1,264	3,001,895	...	3,001,895
Mutton and Lamb	Feb. 1916	...	16,130	...	16,130
	" 1917	...	41,547	...	41,547
	8 mos. 1915-6	125	739,454	...	739,454
	" 1916-7	26	1,397,676	...	1,397,676
Poultry	Feb. 1916	23	52	...	52
	" 1917	26	214	...	214
	8 mos. 1915-6	157	877	17	894
	" 1916-7	113	2,963	...	2,963
Rabbits and Hares	Feb. 1916	...	35,691	...	35,691
	" 1917	...	56,266	...	56,266
	8 mos. 1915-6	...	435,718	...	435,718
	" 1916-7	...	542,890	...	542,890
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Feb. 1916	10,406	8,227	90	8,317
	" 1917	8,172	34,548	237	34,785
	8 mos. 1915-6	27,417	429,507	762	430,269
	" 1916-7	30,797	506,114	2,299	508,413
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Feb. 1916	361,451	9,611	8,104	17,715
	" 1917	245,980	12,338	7,504	19,842
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,694,014	78,490	62,807	141,297
	" 1916-7	2,489,181	67,632	62,624	130,256
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Feb. 1916	2,412	571	191	762
	" 1917	2,811	100,815	348	101,163
	8 mos. 1915-6	67,696	9,856	3,939	13,795
	" 1916-7	40,900	300,234	14,311	314,545
Oil—Kerosene	Feb. 1916	30,925	...	1,234	1,234
	" 1917	30,629	...	1,589	1,589
	8 mos. 1915-6	466,298	...	10,408	10,408
	" 1916-7	421,751	...	13,254	13,254
Onions	Feb. 1916	33	851	...	851
	" 1917	35	996	...	996
	8 mos. 1915-6	8,338	9,996	1,449	11,445
	" 1916-7	303	19,896	...	19,896
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	Feb. 1916	3,263	44,311	4	44,315
	" 1917	2,929	51,932	121	52,053
	8 mos. 1915-6	29,025	466,104	14	466,118
	" 1916-7	31,012	438,884	883	439,767
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Feb. 1916	40,698	307	492	799
	" 1917	60,870	467	580	997
	8 mos. 1915-6	382,599	3,776	4,320	8,096
	" 1916-7	518,362	3,810	4,970	8,780
Paper—					
Printing	Feb. 1916	53,552	...	92	92
	" 1917	177,589	...	63	63
	8 mos. 1915-6	563,211	25	2,084	2,109
	" 1916-7	1,280,419	...	1,524	1,524

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Feb. 1916	60,172	131	300	431
	" 1917	105,024	100	715	815
	8 mos. 1915-6	580,113	856	3,011	3,867
	" 1916-7	1,215,636	624	4,073	4,697
Pearlshell	Feb. 1916	...	28,711	...	28,711
	" 1917	...	39,671	...	39,671
	8 mos. 1915-6	...	139,494	752	140,246
	" 1916-7	...	251,305	...	251,305
Pickles and Sauces	Feb. 1916	6,833	159	154	313
	" 1917	6,714	291	62	353
	8 mos. 1915-6	80,916	1,407	753	2,160
	" 1916-7	67,524	2,188	602	2,790
Potatoes	Feb. 1916	1,631	651	...	651
	" 1917	170	1,226	...	1,226
	8 mos. 1915-6	143,210	5,239	2,689	7,928
	" 1916-7	775	21,246	...	21,246
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Feb. 1916	25,419	501	132	633
	" 1917	2,299	6	2,638	2,644
	8 mos. 1915-6	539,147	2,486	2,174	4,660
	" 1916-7	61,278	1,105	5,484	6,589
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Feb. 1916	...	20,539	...	20,539
	" 1917	3	46,101	...	46,101
	8 mos. 1915-6	296	475,504	...	475,504
	" 1916-7	563	554,165	...	554,165
Skins— Hides	Feb. 1916	21,907	35,052	...	35,052
	" 1917	7,447	25,422	...	25,422
	8 mos. 1915-6	99,861	496,201	24	496,225
	" 1916-7	155,510	267,154	9	267,163
Rabbit and Hare	Feb. 1916	93	11,006	...	11,006
	" 1917	144	19,645	...	19,645
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,879	165,545	...	165,545
	" 1916-7	5,465	228,827	...	228,827
Sheep	Feb. 1916	6,281	91,353	...	91,353
	" 1917	134	27,700	...	27,700
	8 mos. 1915-6	14,900	876,859	...	876,859
	" 1916-7	8,884	922,178	2	922,180
Other	Feb. 1916	4,286	15,828	...	15,828
	" 1917	2,877	23,481	...	23,481
	8 mos. 1915-6	38,639	265,624	2	265,626
	" 1916-7	67,535	280,327	30	280,357
Soap	Feb. 1916	4,519	8,092	131	8,223
	" 1917	3,957	11,099	31	11,130
	8 mos. 1915-6	62,046	68,785	767	69,552
	" 1916-7	57,358	71,167	692	71,859
Spirits— Brandy	Feb. 1916	3,490	15	696	711
	" 1917	4,159	...	254	254
	8 mos. 1915-6	55,371	756	2,161	2,917
	" 1916-7	163,255	872	1,219	2,091
Gin (including Schnapps)	Feb. 1916	6,188	...	210	210
	" 1917	5,670	...	425	425
	8 mos. 1915-6	84,134	...	1,569	1,569
	" 1916-7	117,380	20	2,131	2,151
Rum	Feb. 1916	543	1,279	44	1,323
	" 1917	1,592	297	24	321
	8 mos. 1915-6	17,061	6,942	197	7,139
	" 1916-7	19,581	1,026	462	1,488

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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits— Whisky ...	Feb. 1916	£ 74,496	£ ...	£ 3,602	£ 3,602
	" 1917	82,075	...	2,844	2,844
	8 mos. 1915-6	471,254	...	25,771	25,771
Other ...	" 1916-7	1,007,139	...	19,962	19,962
	Feb. 1916	10,230	870	653	1,523
	" 1917	12,548	975	528	1,503
Sugar (Cane) ...	8 mos. 1915-6	118,283	13,144	5,349	18,493
	" 1916-7	119,994	9,912	4,229	14,141
	Feb. 1916	344,802	51	1,151	1,202
Tallow (export only) ...	" 1917	36,114	46	1,454	1,500
	8 mos. 1915-6	926,005	359	13,334	13,693
	" 1916-7	677,785	675	15,492	16,167
Tea ...	Feb. 1916	...	29,299	31	29,330
	" 1917	...	124,223	563	124,786
	8 mos. 1915-6	...	348,738	135	348,873
Timber ...	" 1916-7	...	733,251	3,647	736,898
	Feb. 1916	137,250	...	5,364	5,364
	" 1917	92,611	...	11,707	11,707
Tin Ingots ...	8 mos. 1915-6	1,489,934	...	53,326	53,326
	" 1916-7	1,072,954	...	87,249	87,249
	Feb. 1916	180,104	43,195	905	44,100
Tinned Plates ...	" 1917	101,362	25,035	1,625	26,660
	8 mos. 1915-6	1,197,836	285,980	21,911	307,891
	" 1916-7	1,039,930	195,497	13,734	209,231
Tobacco— Manufactured ...	Feb. 1916	...	45,975	...	45,975
	" 1917	...	65,174	...	65,174
	8 mos. 1915-6	96	376,824	...	376,824
Unmanufactured ...	" 1916-7	378	366,828	...	366,828
	Feb. 1916	86,273	...	1,068	1,068
	" 1917	72,446	...	1,169	1,169
Cigars ...	8 mos. 1915-6	556,098	...	4,965	4,965
	" 1916-7	1,072,058	...	12,913	12,913
	Feb. 1916	8,760	16,703	2,496	19,199
Cigarettes ...	" 1917	10,477	2,654	6,819	9,473
	8 mos. 1915-6	78,885	79,246	36,686	115,932
	" 1916-7	87,985	71,939	46,419	118,358
Tools of Trade ...	Feb. 1916	77,767	...	...	...
	" 1917	53,109	...	...	...
	8 mos. 1915-6	487,165	5	645	650
...	" 1916-7	362,248	...	473	473
	Feb. 1916	8,027	...	886	886
	" 1917	5,017	...	535	535
...	8 mos. 1915-6	61,534	77	3,900	3,977
	" 1916-7	62,250	7	3,900	3,907
	Feb. 1916	3,409	6,528	182	6,710
...	" 1917	2,209	820	314	1,184
	8 mos. 1915-6	35,034	11,324	2,783	14,107
	" 1916-7	44,272	8,718	4,771	13,489
...	Feb. 1916	38,974	96	702	798
	" 1917	40,424	46	797	843
	8 mos. 1915-6	303,069	1,079	6,018	7,097
	" 1916-7	391,307	610	6,215	6,825

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Feb. 1916	3,313	...	185	185
	" 1917	1,710	9	176	185
	8 mos. 1915-6	43,025	1,243	2,168	3,411
	" 1916-7	31,047	986	2,013	2,999
Other ...	Feb. 1916	1,167	1,410	471	1,811
	" 1917	3,092	2,898	437	3,335
	8 mos. 1915-6	19,232	79,462	4,112	83,574
	" 1916-7	21,332	88,323	2,937	91,260
Wool— Greasy ...	Feb. 1916	1,100	2,990,446	...	2,990,446
	" 1917	121,173	2,836,026	154,476	2,990,502
	8 mos. 1915-6	2,396	16,374,072	...	16,374,072
	" 1916-7	326,140	15,126,726	199,315	15,326,041
Scoured and Washed ...	Feb. 1916	...	689,933	...	689,933
	" 1917	1,444	327,264	...	327,264
	8 mos. 1915-6	784	4,506,284	...	4,506,284
	" 1916-7	12,165	4,600,413	20	4,600,433
All other Articles ...	Feb. 1916	1,213,171	84,277	41,086	125,363
	" 1917	960,119	141,788	34,790	176,578
	8 mos. 1915-6	10,768,066	1,196,339	436,295	1,632,634
	" 1916-7	12,362,716	1,418,772	435,625	1,854,397
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	Feb. 1916	5,894,806	6,191,844	131,239	6,323,083
	" 1917	5,017,931	8,634,797	310,644	8,945,441
	8 mos. 1915-6	50,876,184	40,353,068	1,302,029	41,655,097
	" 1916-7	55,710,904	54,668,456	1,633,079	56,301,535

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the Year 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	223,423	51	2,718	298	230,448
Apparel and Softgoods ..	15,792,271	154,214	1,467,601	1,633,712	22,360,671
Boots and Shoes	283,104	9,487	9,601	106,097	433,515
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	346,258	79,929	16	17,316	647,394
Confectionery	151,928	739	116	37,380	219,314
Cordage and Twines ..	776,632	35,653	6,549	63,625	947,652
Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,078,391	24,279	33,114	381,250	1,853,974
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	285,789	313	143,437	5,849	444,768
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	286	218,509	1,980	109,257	426,188
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	442,027		822	457,398
Rice	48	202,412	15,887		286,365
Hats and Caps	190,039	1,324	118,976	20,764	401,903
Implements and Machinery ..	1,751,318	285,348	31,332	1,686,479	3,993,466
Musical Instruments	122,309	6,929	3,193	189,963	372,507
Iron and Steel	2,316,665	119,160	28	875,481	3,410,773
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	36,713	2,714,429	1,211	333	2,780,150
Leather	57,503	12,320	658	352,619	424,762
Manures	998	275,996	10,352	12	526,895
Metals, Manufactures of ..	2,196,856	141,847	66,230	1,089,995	3,705,579
Oils in Bulk	188,787	81,495	95,445	1,654,046	2,778,974
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	529,055	1,234	2,569	133,507	680,879
Paper	1,294,276	254,994	21,064	447,234	2,943,497
Rubber Goods	260,854	254,287	10,323	612,187	1,472,333
Spirits	1,287,303	48,041	694	34,884	1,739,614
Timber	5,740	500,999	163,433	970,680	1,834,855
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	20,392	6,854	1	103,950	132,558
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	1,630	2	500,248	606,757
Vehicles	636,923	357,863	13,450	1,644,514	2,805,635
All other Articles	9,056,816	5,019,570	1,019,459	3,136,271	22,773,739
Total	38,893,099	11,252,913	3,239,439	15,808,773	81,696,463

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	56,749,825	146,774	32,910,618	231,301,414	40,906,474	60,309,225	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	3,983,568	1,737,035	7,954,609	15,126,726	4,600,413	1,397,676	1,698,527

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Eight months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Eight Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	16,232,432	25,361,582	11,050,144	1,958,552	25,198	...	54,627,906	10,168,308
Ceylon ...	55,194	39,786	10,820	...	...	...	105,800	118,649
China ...	112,868	117,949	1,149	...	...	...	231,966	183,111
East Indies—								
Java ...	50,898	948,335	68,800	...	...	...	1,068,033	727,447
Other Islands ...	450	43,969	21,039	...	...	...	65,458	18,103
Egypt ...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112	536,574
Hong Kong ...	131,522	19,695	13,600	...	...	...	164,817	142,118
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	17,004	3,113	...	...	...	...	20,117	15,083
New Caledonia ...	22,940	...	...	...	...	...	22,940	18,314
Other Islands ...	55,555	900	6,067	...	...	...	62,522	26,038
Japan ...	540	2,290	...	...	...	...	9,850	17,307
Papua ...	5,302	...	14,192	...	...	...	19,494	19,394
Philippine Islands ...	113,456	40,257	4,619	...	...	...	158,332	89,453
Straits Settlements ...	45,876	84,691	33,600	...	...	...	164,167	197,543
Other Countries ...	3,199	25,130	...	...	...	...	28,329	19,334
Total, 8 months 1916-17	16,847,236	26,694,697	11,224,030	1,958,664	25,198	...	56,749,825	...
" " 1915-16	2,325,607	9,087,041	792,704	91,784	...	...	...	12,297,136

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,133,520	1,762,102	779,092	137,822	1,735	...	3,814,271	615,421
Ceylon ...	4,089	3,832	805	...	...	...	8,226	8,083
China ...	8,737	10,456	98	...	...	...	19,291	13,188
East Indies—								
Java ...	4,346	75,363	5,720	...	...	...	85,429	50,433
Other Islands ...	38	3,773	1,842	...	...	...	5,653	1,410
Egypt ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	31,155
Hong Kong ...	9,778	1,569	973	...	...	...	12,320	8,684
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,261	251	...	...	...	...	1,512	1,042
New Caledonia ...	1,971	...	...	...	...	...	1,971	1,213
Other Islands ...	4,282	75	487	...	...	...	4,844	2,039
Japan ...	44	863	...	...	...	...	907	1,377
Papua ...	437	...	1,059	...	...	...	1,496	1,502
Philippine Islands ...	8,344	3,561	421	...	...	...	12,326	6,271
Straits Settlements ...	3,209	7,153	2,655	...	...	...	13,017	13,870
Other Countries ...	255	2,041	...	...	...	...	2,296	1,476
Total, 8 months 1916-17	1,180,311	1,870,539	793,152	137,831	1,735	...	3,983,568	...
" " 1915-16	145,134	560,733	46,706	4,591	...	...	...	757,164

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	478,042	302,941	...	169,692	2,240	...	942,915	83,705
Ceylon ...	...	356	...	...	...	...	356	5,437
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	6,358	4,511	3	...	...	...	10,872	4,141
Java ...	89,192	57,872	...	...	36,659	...	183,723	48,056
Sumatra ...	24,458	13,935	...	...	1,000	...	39,393	5,865
Other Islands ...	2,148	9,410	20	...	...	...	11,578	2,466
Egypt ...	30,598	...	...	...	...	...	30,598	8,799
France ...	143,406	240,063	...	162,399	120,530	...	666,398	61,687
Hong Kong ...	4,531	8,425	...	...	...	...	12,956	...
India ...	930	51	...	...	...	...	981	236
Italy ...	...	22,145	...	108,395	89,652	...	220,192	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	27,419	1,380	...	...	...	...	28,799	15,781
New Caledonia ...	48,500	...	...	...	...	...	48,500	44,735
New Hebrides ...	3,142	...	...	...	...	...	3,142	2,449
Other Islands ...	19,859	306	3	50	...	...	20,218	15,146
New Zealand ...	55,303	51,398	...	...	...	3,285	109,986	15,165
Papua ...	2,785	...	50	...	...	...	2,835	2,337
Philippine Islands ...	85,763	29,585	...	...	960	...	116,288	10,035
South African Union ...	5,069	158,201	...	123,491	36,645	...	323,396	204,347
Straits Settlements ...	61,955	41,758	...	...	25,144	...	128,557	27,356
Other Countries ...	17,874	7,820	100	...	7,700	...	33,494	72,287
Total, 8 months, 1916-17	1,107,322	950,137	176	554,027	320,530	3,285	2,935,477	...
" " 1915-16	156,956	236,648	116	162,786	73,524	...	...	*630,030

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	278,884	175,569	...	96,548	1,281	...	552,282	53,803
Ceylon ...	...	254	...	...	...	...	254	3,904
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	3,858	2,509	2	...	...	...	6,369	2,713
Java ...	59,416	37,923	...	...	21,799	...	119,138	29,643
Sumatra ...	15,825	9,704	...	...	625	...	26,154	3,711
Other Islands ...	1,128	5,199	13	...	...	...	6,340	1,799
Egypt ...	21,407	...	...	...	...	...	21,407	6,915
France ...	82,459	130,927	...	93,034	62,673	...	369,093	35,855
Hong Kong ...	2,712	5,259	...	...	...	...	7,971	...
India ...	525	35	...	...	...	...	560	134
Italy ...	...	13,250	...	59,408	47,798	...	120,456	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	15,438	759	...	...	...	...	16,197	10,846
New Caledonia ...	28,363	...	...	...	...	...	28,363	31,963
New Hebrides ...	1,855	...	...	...	...	...	1,855	1,706
Other Islands ...	11,737	171	2	28	...	...	11,938	10,873
New Zealand ...	34,100	30,251	...	...	...	1,635	65,985	8,795
Papua ...	1,579	...	45	...	...	...	1,624	1,831
Philippine Islands ...	58,462	18,582	...	...	338	...	77,382	6,483
South African Union ...	2,493	101,423	...	83,052	18,707	...	205,675	119,857
Straits Settlements ...	43,456	23,984	...	...	12,048	...	79,488	17,144
Other Countries ...	11,055	3,546	104	...	3,798	...	18,503	40,129
Total, 8 months, 1916-17	674,752	559,345	166	332,070	169,067	1,635	1,737,035	...
" " 1915-16	104,456	141,983	96	95,205	46,364	...	...	*388,104

*In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	3,313,728	1,025,198	5	2,195,901	1,596,751	...	8,131,583	2,255,495
Canary Islands†	...	530,769	...	...	...	...	530,769	169,539
Egypt ...	154,375	1,297,284	...	...	...	...	1,451,659	30,161
France ...	928,322	2,157,969	...	644,796	324,189	...	4,055,276	45,833
Italy ...	625,729	899,728	...	1,211,828	185,481	...	2,922,766	441,712
Malta ...	223,956	48,323	...	...	...	...	272,279	...
Norway ...	...	158,108	...	...	...	...	158,108	...
Peru ...	228,890	94,485	...	31,028	...	...	354,403	...
South African Union ...	*1,219,360	146,422	...	276,021	122,217	...	1,764,020	855,562
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	930,151
Other Countries ...	21,402	84,097	9	...	...	...	105,508	214,886
Total, 8 months 1916-17	6,715,762	6,442,353	14	4,359,574	2,228,638	...	19,746,371	...
" " 1915-16	1,892,174	1,402,614	5	1,031,811	616,685	...	...	4,943,289

* 1,128,697 Centals for orders.

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,403,656	440,464	4	929,500	551,692	...	3,325,316	1,050,371
Canary Islands†	...	190,468	...	...	...	...	190,468	74,674
Egypt ...	151,458	435,560	...	...	...	...	487,018	12,776
France ...	400,783	857,115	...	283,458	124,947	...	1,666,303	20,377
Italy ...	266,174	311,292	...	485,552	55,698	...	1,118,716	188,847
Malta ...	92,878	28,046	...	...	...	...	120,924	...
Norway ...	...	71,066	...	...	...	...	71,066	...
Peru ...	105,618	41,845	...	13,742	...	...	161,205	...
South African Union ...	*514,109	69,974	...	113,664	64,861	...	762,608	382,007
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436,610
Other Countries ...	9,374	41,605	6	...	...	...	50,985	95,294
Total, 8 months 1916-17	2,844,050	2,487,435	10	1,825,916	797,198	...	7,954,609	...
" " 1915-16	888,608	649,584	4	441,743	281,017	...	...	2,260,956

* £472,507 for orders

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	79,883,969	48,211,787	24,573,064	20,013,186	13,212,504	656,591	186,551,101	167,547,404
Canada ...	58,636	56,376	...	...	...	...	115,012	409,120
France ...	3,681,181	1,050,162	816,530	181,065	...	...	5,729,238	8,046,874
India ...	...	10,137	...	...	...	...	10,137	101,966
Italy ...	13,093,501	2,197,268	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	22,040,356	38,914,258
Japan ...	10,938,597	...	5,868,328	...	...	...	16,806,925	23,862,071
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,452,965
United States ...	45,253	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	95,292,622
Total, 8 mths. 1916-17	107,701,137	51,527,229	37,149,405	21,054,548	13,212,504	656,591	231,301,414	...
" " 1915-16	170,616,502	66,832,813	46,027,224	24,982,352	23,948,187	3,231,261	...	335,638,339

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	5,143,539	3,404,522	1,558,695	1,212,089	764,630	55,834	12,144,309	7,989,741
Canada ...	3,648	5,275	...	...	...	...	8,923	27,599
France ...	226,971	66,174	56,158	12,287	...	...	361,590	472,980
India ...	...	460	...	...	...	...	460	4,464
Italy ...	798,305	128,985	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,359,338	1,560,945
Japan ...	811,920	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,247,718	1,216,216
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	89,704
United States ...	4,249	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	5,062,449
Total, 8 months, 1916-17	6,993,632	3,605,458	2,437,033	1,270,099	764,630	55,834	15,126,726	...
.. .. 1915-16	7,926,777	3,918,882	2,164,065	1,116,530	1,027,813	220,005	...	16,374,072

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	* 17,253,915	4,852,281	9,228,530	1,732,931	62,039	29,672	33,159,368	27,520,820
Canada ...	129,780	37,908	...	...	...	...	167,688	121,784
France ...	733,250	89,587	193,296	...	...	...	1,016,133	400,874
India ...	...	97,244	...	...	...	...	97,244	90,310
Italy ...	599,301	51,970	1,883,528	...	...	...	2,534,799	4,220,163
Japan ...	† 3,289,175	...	104,619	...	...	...	3,393,794	4,525,232
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	21,919	293,306	68,051	...	...	...	389,276	181,230
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	19,942,785
Total, 8 months, 1916-17	22,085,148	5,422,296	11,478,024	1,829,295	62,039	29,672	40,906,474	...
.. .. 1915-16	33,067,010	7,529,869	14,156,603	2,209,090	141,268	4,222	...	57,108,062

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	* 1,590,218	463,450	1,096,213	193,380	3,877	1,292	3,353,430	2,038,936
Canada ...	12,358	4,334	...	...	...	...	16,692	14,497
France ...	86,314	11,335	24,678	...	...	...	122,327	36,195
India ...	...	12,900	...	...	...	...	12,900	8,378
Italy ...	63,424	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	295,122	307,191
Japan ...	† 1716,641	...	11,886	...	...	...	728,527	479,125
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia ...	3,297	49,700	5,681	...	...	...	58,678	20,291
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	1,597,314
Total 8 months, 1916-17	2,477,399	551,441	1,365,434	200,970	3,877	1,292	4,600,413	...
.. .. 1915-16	2,495,063	609,234	1,215,154	177,934	8,744	155	...	4,506,284

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 3,168,098 lbs. value £708,249 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,763,962	1,883,081	140,484,366	172,359	...	...	145,303,768	71,993,183
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	3,052,729
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	1,104,445	...	...	...	1,104,445	904,051
Other Countries ...	202,311	...	42,095	...	...	...	244,406	89,065
Total, 8 mths., 1916-17	2,966,273	1,883,081	142,179,304	172,359	...	...	147,201,017	...
.. .. 1915-16	741,908	...	75,407,109	...	...	...	...	76,149,017

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	59,423	53,270	2,845,589	4,309	...	...	2,962,591	1,340,499
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	65,675
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	22,307	...	...	...	22,307	17,522
Other Countries ...	4,905	...	953	...	...	...	5,858	2,515
Total, 8 mths., 1916-17	64,328	53,270	2,879,988	4,309	...	...	3,001,895	...
.. .. 1915-16	17,337	...	1,411,394	...	...	...	...	1,428,731

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	27,562,860	15,655,227	15,827,804	...	...	...	59,045,891	35,570,315
Ceylon ...	274,387	...	...	...	...	...	274,387	225,410
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	191,759	...	...	...	...	...	191,759	132,156
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	105,962
Straits Settlements ...	605,152	...	78,444	...	...	...	683,596	513,373
Other Countries ...	77,984	...	...	...	...	...	77,984	57,330
Total, 8 months 1916-17	28,747,750	15,655,227	15,906,248	...	...	...	60,309,225	...
.. .. 1915-16	25,992,491	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	...	36,923,692

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	639,288	388,002	337,568	...	...	...	1,364,853	707,175
Ceylon ...	6,981	...	...	...	...	...	6,981	5,332
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	5,026	...	...	...	...	...	5,026	3,336
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,225
Straits Settlements ...	15,899	...	1,961	...	...	...	17,860	12,338
Other Countries ...	1,991	...	...	...	...	...	1,991	1,339
Total, 8 months, 1916-17	670,145	388,002	339,529	...	...	...	1,397,676	...
" " 1915-16	531,535	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	...	739,454

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	978,152	298,728	3,928,362	533,664	...	...	5,739,906	9,134,841
Ceylon ...	255	7,200	...	...	...	...	7,455	9,658
East Indies ...	876	4,177	2,856	...	...	...	7,909	3,373
India ...	693,760	467	4,423,137	359,472	...	...	5,476,836	1,859,619
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	85,318	...	966	...	...	...	86,284	245,605
Fiji ...	13,134	2,040	...	...	...	...	15,174	43,307
Ocean Island ...	344	2,102	...	...	...	...	2,446	42,610
Solomon Islands (British)	43,416	...	2,624	...	...	...	46,040	92,469
Other Islands ...	47,994	1,614	25	...	...	...	49,633	111,848
Papua ...	30,374	288	11,235	...	...	...	41,897	89,953
South African Union ...	...	14,160	...	...	...	...	14,160	376,687
Other Countries ...	18,896	2,313	47,677	...	...	...	68,866	90,918
Total, 8 months, 1916-17...	1,912,519	333,089	8,416,882	893,136	...	...	11,555,626	...
" " 1915-16...	3,185,952	300,322	7,626,702	987,912	...	...	...	12,100,888

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 8 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	45,675	9,560	145,963	12,465	...	...	213,663	295,726
Ceylon ...	13	381	...	...	...	...	394	458
East Indies ...	36	111	175	...	...	...	322	218
India ...	39,768	29	225,739	10,892	...	...	276,428	87,270
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	4,682	...	54	...	...	...	4,736	10,602
Fiji ...	530	98	...	...	...	...	628	1,776
Ocean Island ...	16	100	...	...	...	...	116	1,356
Solomon Islands (British)	2,034	...	139	...	...	...	2,173	3,632
Other Islands ...	2,200	74	1	...	...	...	2,275	4,505
Papua ...	1,438	15	609	...	...	...	2,062	3,785
South African Union ...	...	606	...	...	...	...	606	17,241
Other Countries ...	793	102	1,816	...	...	...	2,711	2,935
Total, 8 months, 1916-17 ...	97,185	11,076	374,496	23,357	...	...	506,114	...
" " 1915-16 ...	124,083	10,122	276,253	19,046	...	...	...	429,504

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February, 1916 and 1917, and during Eight Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	February.		Two Months of		Eight Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	233,781	168,163	428,877	311,863	1,600,158	1,183,716
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	133,456	121,541	249,778	233,548	1,029,112	1,037,489
3. Sugar...	70,093	63,302	73,065	96,886	162,418	234,332
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	104,956	60,314	216,845	144,388	999,545	656,109
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	249,734	270,705	514,598	608,433	1,864,815	2,471,860
6. Metals and Machinery	133,876	123,497	274,655	287,558	1,080,596	1,083,250
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	25,118	19,492	56,201	57,775	260,975	259,799
8. Earthenware, etc.	26,215	18,088	55,530	42,445	268,061	192,341
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,441	11,921	27,070	26,607	109,863	119,760
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	36,888	17,923	82,385	39,253	254,387	200,435
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	22,380	21,248	48,932	49,539	228,580	249,211
12. Leather and Rubber	46,046	38,144	99,246	92,554	308,790	365,094
13. Paper and Stationery	19,401	37,815	59,858	78,332	232,042	317,739
14. Vehicles	40,438	27,398	95,641	50,526	270,671	272,098
15. Musical Instruments	5,186	7,902	14,441	16,492	60,133	75,676
16. Miscellaneous	19,614	20,783	45,023	51,619	211,706	246,869
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,383	1,534	7,196	6,161	58,981	24,770
Total Customs	1,186,016	1,029,770	2,349,341	2,193,979	9,000,833	8,990,548
EXCISE.						
Beer	137,787	127,225	271,018	273,612	1,006,800	962,351
Spirits	53,726	48,038	91,509	87,635	335,264	381,091
Sugar	...	...	...	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	92,992	78,325	183,934	164,603	794,952	759,600
Licences, etc.	1	51	861	830	5,233	4,885
Total Excise	284,506	253,639	547,322	526,680	2,142,632	2,107,927
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,470,522	1,283,409	2,896,663	2,720,659	11,143,465	11,098,475
Drawbacks and Repayments	32,626	44,830	71,798	90,213	331,061	342,878
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,437,896	1,238,579	2,824,865	2,630,446	10,812,404	10,755,597

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798†	30,627,943
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,900	694,675	659,715
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,631	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	20,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	760	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,625	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	...
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	43,736,655
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	958,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	q
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	7,185	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,923	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	9,093	6,268
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	e 3,733,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,325	31,751,488	58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	6,119,930	6,282,999	6,363,775	6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. q Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st DECEMBER, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" " " (War Loan)	63,640	4½		2,864
" Treasury Bills	5,508,944	4	†	220,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	1,571,000	4	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	62,840
Total	31,607,584	..	..	1,259,987

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3		
			{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	45,066 2 11	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,060	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,200	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	54	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,040	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	41	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	965,094	4	0	..	..	33,020	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17 to 31/12/16.	Balance available 31st Dec., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,070,459	1,546,734	..	741,154
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	18,042	12,882	..	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	76,995
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	72,697
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	..	1,329,795
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	950,000	5,678,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria	1,720,000	..	650,000	722,500	347,500
Queensland	2,562,000	..	1,200,000	886,000	476,000
South Australia	2,062,000	..	250,000	481,859	330,141
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	750,000	542,831	787,169
Tasmania	516,000	..	100,000	316,000	100,000
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	2,950,000	2,949,190	3,040,810
WAR EXPENDITURE.					
War Loan	123,313,526	†	37,632,492	20,939,351	64,741,703

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† ..	878,000	5½ „		46,095
	5,564,482			235,057
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	1,700,000	5½ per cent.		89,250
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	631,858	5½ „		33,173
	3,231,858			140,423
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† ..	896,831	5½ „		47,084
	4,586,831			197,084
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† ..	250,000	5½ „		13,125
	1,710,000			71,625
Total ..	24,998,795	..	..	1,068,883

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Dr.		Cr.
Gold in Treasury	£16,100,381 10 0	Circulation £46,588,232 10 0
Investments ..	.. 31,607,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest £2,493,860 9 1
		Less expenses 226,912 5 5
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	1,232,214 14 6	Sundry banks 85,000 0 0
	£48,940,180 13 8	£48,940,180 13 8

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	58,498,400
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent.	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	5,667,324
War Loan from British Government ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,773,116
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,896,132
Total ..	£125,189,241
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,759,730
Total ..	£140,730,768

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.				£	£	£
August	..	..	..	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	..	..	..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	..	..	..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	..	..	..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	..	..	..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.						
January	..	..	..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	..	..	..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	..	..	..	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	..	..	..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	..	..	..	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	..	..	..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	..	..	..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	..	..	..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	..	..	..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	..	..	..	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	..	..	..	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	..	..	..	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916						
January	..	..	..	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	..	..	..	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	..	..	..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	..	..	..	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	..	..	..	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	..	..	..	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	..	..	..	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	..	..	..	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	..	..	..	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	..	..	..	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	..	..	..	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083
December	..	..	..	30,202,092	16,407,991	46,610,083
1917.						
January	..	..	..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	..	..	..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	28th Feb., 1917.	28th March, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,600,184	1,637,494
£1 ...	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,194,081	11,310,146
£5 ...	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,126,730	6,252,720
£10 ...	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,598,690	2,659,840
£20 ...	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	459,080	452,900
£50 ...	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,180,250	1,208,000
£100 ...	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,074,200	1,051,400
£1000 ...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,773,000	22,731,000
Total ...	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,006,215	47,303,500
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	16,458,629	15,988,913
Per cent. of reserve ...	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	35.01	33.80

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,261	9,597	43,158	179	53	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ...	28,382	7,350	35,632	203	51	19 4	19 8	1,098,192	11 10
Queensland ...	12,103	3,144	15,247	176	45	19 4	19 7	901,082	12 10
South Australia ...	9,218	1,728	10,946	214	40	19 1	19 6	384,332	11 3
Western Australia ...	4,312	1,128	5,440	137	35	19 3	19 4	272,454	12 8
Tasmania ...	4,548	1,622	6,170	233	83	18 11	19 5	136,214	8 8
								152,802	15 8
Total ...	91,824	24,769	116,593	188	50	19 4	19 7	2,945,076	12 0

† Population taken as at 30th September, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,503
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,619	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,263
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
Total ...	214,878	147,255	80,950	50,509	36,925	24,246	554,763

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,570	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,632	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	732,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,602	63,780,759	149,271,228
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,486†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	7.37d.	6.26d.	8.85d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651.
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns‡							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082‡
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431‡
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513‡

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

‡ See note II.

§ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc.

¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456; Absentee, 214; Total, 1670

¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,823,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,870	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,894,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,635
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,809	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,344,065	47,018,356
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,096,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals ...	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,822	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue ...	19,629,442	11,160,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,950	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437	64,954	351,221
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	86,938	...	199,329	...		
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,539	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,169,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363	1,160	14,869
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757		
Land Purchased for Settlement.	489	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
Defence ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,923	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,673	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	67,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	166	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
Increase since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

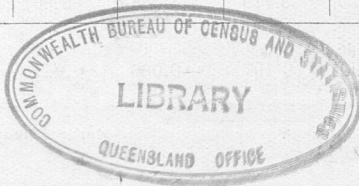
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850



ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,546,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,018	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	536,084	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	368,975	894,095	2,492,220	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,359,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
31/12/16(h)	251,763	1,414,580	3,856,347	95,556,162	101,109,207	196,665,369	202,188,059

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,581,224	1,190,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044	133,537,805
1909	24,943,910	1,353,993		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	150,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,937,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
31/12/16(h)	25,011,639	907,693	30,587,117	5,342,275	2,017,600	5,023,086	151,177,832	220,067,242

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £5,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. (l) Includes £16,938,585 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	611,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
30/9/16 †	†825,344	*834,894	258,496	*304,084	*158,581	87,714	2,469,113

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,876,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-1 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
30/9/16 †	37,466,046	28,615,524	13,249,619	10,144,627	5,426,772	2,583,102	97,480,690

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.	Total.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7
30/9/16*	45	7	11	34	5	6	51	5	1	33	7	3	34	3	9	29	9	0

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10
30/9/16*	20	3	7	20	7	1	19	5	6	23	7	11	17	4	7	13	1	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	95,235	2,934,736
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	63,913	2,441,731
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	48,828	1,710,922
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	20,446	799,375
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	25,343	808,721
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,188	1,105,904
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,195	82,216
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	695	33,385
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	2,486	100,711
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	299,329	10,017,701

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..	..
Total ..	18,748	28,944	101,858	44,397
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..	..
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..	..
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,574,120	18,246,580
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,168	..	..
Expenses of flotation	34,736	50,361	..	..
Total deductions ..	256,238	374,529	..	..
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202	21,281,051	..	..

* Progress statement at 13/2/17

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,944,941	6,599,637	8,141,746	31,686,324

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,332,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,897	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,846	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.92	
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	
Victoria ...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	
Total ...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	5	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	2	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	718

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	283	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	1,556	..	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	..	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	§1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1911 to 1916.

Particulars.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.	* 3rd Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472
Members . .	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047
Unemployed.											
Number . .	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,632	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649
Percentage . .	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes ..	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	.. .. 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected ..	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,260	49,254 29,876 39,087	16,645 20,198 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,661	3,005 4,262 3,147	.. .. 185	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,789 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,525	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£635 £804 £778	.. .. £87	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4s. 11d.	.. .. 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2933 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,523	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,

1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations Included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	603	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 8	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1912 { 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 { 1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 { 1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 { 1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916 { 1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 4th QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1915.				1916.			
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)
Sydney	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11
Melb'rne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7
Perth	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.			1916.			1917.		Per cent. in-crease from July 1914, to Feb. 1917.
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,508	1,524	1,529	1,597	1,490	1,495	1,481	1,905	30.5
Newcastle	1,147	1,484	1,514	1,513	1,544	1,500	1,509	1,512	1,527	33.1
Broken Hill	1,468	1,774	1,733	1,737	1,751	1,825	1,816	1,814	1,804	22.9
Goulburn	1,183	1,495	1,508	1,502	1,543	1,513	1,534	1,528	1,530	29.3
Bathurst	1,097	1,445	1,440	1,431	1,480	1,457	1,474	1,468	1,471	34.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,516	1,530	1,535	1,597	1,504	1,510	1,498	1,519	30.4
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,492	1,449	1,442	1,547	1,414	1,402	1,394	1,398	26.4
Ballarat	1,103	1,531	1,466	1,458	1,531	1,427	1,402	1,401	1,400	26.9
Bendigo	1,107	1,496	1,462	1,465	1,505	1,426	1,408	1,396	1,398	26.3
Geelong	1,089	1,487	1,445	1,435	1,528	1,417	1,395	1,395	1,400	28.6
Warrnambool	1,087	1,521	1,494	1,455	1,510	1,408	1,401	1,399	1,425	31.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,494	1,452	1,444	1,542	1,415	1,402	1,395	1,399	26.6
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,537	1,537	1,547	1,573	1,337	1,340	1,340	1,353	28.0
Toowoomba	1,041	1,566	1,564	1,554	1,573	1,332	1,320	1,300	1,311	25.9
Rockhampton	1,156	1,655	1,701	1,647	1,681	1,431	1,430	1,369	1,391	20.3
Charters Towers	1,246	1,651	1,737	1,692	1,676	1,548	1,536	1,531	1,549	24.3
Warwick	1,083	1,511	1,487	1,534	1,532	1,354	1,343	1,330	1,332	23.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,561	1,572	1,570	1,592	1,364	1,364	1,355	1,368	26.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,535	1,496	1,506	1,572	1,493	1,469	1,467	1,480	18.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,561	1,530	1,540	1,609	1,556	1,548	1,553	1,536	27.3
Port Pirie	1,291	1,615	1,600	1,618	1,672	1,564	1,561	1,573	1,582	22.5
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,468	1,419	1,425	1,495	1,408	1,426	1,407	1,423	33.7
Petersburg	1,340	1,568	1,500	1,513	1,638	1,558	1,568	1,556	1,560	16.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,539	1,501	1,511	1,577	1,498	1,477	1,477	1,489	19.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,464	1,421	1,462	1,521	1,527	1,502	1,494	1,500	11.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,814	1,785	1,774	1,842	1,802	1,788	1,791	1,742	4.7
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,484	1,453	1,461	1,549	1,585	1,544	1,533	1,522	12.4
Bunbury	1,418	1,566	1,548	1,555	1,637	1,662	1,647	1,637	1,653	16.6
Geraldton	1,445	1,648	1,618	1,632	1,682	1,590	1,601	1,602	1,612	11.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,544	1,506	1,533	1,596	1,591	1,569	1,564	1,558	10.3
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,535	1,515	1,519	1,645	1,443	1,460	1,527	1,482	22.4
Launceston	1,144	1,520	1,485	1,460	1,600	1,445	1,465	1,501	1,494	30.6
Zeehan	1,292	1,707	1,650	1,629	1,736	1,593	1,598	1,608	1,603	24.1
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,728	1,603	1,593	1,678	1,549	1,551	1,569	1,564	27.2
Queenstown	1,315	1,721	1,680	1,653	1,715	1,603	1,602	1,592	1,600	21.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,558	1,526	1,515	1,641	1,465	1,481	1,528	1,502	25.1
† Weighted Aver. for Gwth.	1,164	1,519	1,502	1,504	1,577	1,465	1,459	1,453	1,462	25.6

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,536	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,613	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	134,871
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.25
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	52,782
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,224
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,483,280
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,624,183
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.39
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,357	774,734	721,447
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,531,323
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.91
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	3
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	3
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	3
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	323,663
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	6,797,968
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	21.00
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,597,774
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,914	5,637,530
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	3
	Yld., tons	212,596	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	3
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	3
Sugar ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,449
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	3
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,057	4,975,147	2,875,326	3
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	3
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.)	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	99,009,521	78,600,334	69,273,480
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,925,150
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,379,361
Pigs	"	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	869,447	752,684
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	642,734,725	3
Butter product'n, lbs.	"	3	3	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	142,418,770
	Cheese "	3	3	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	16,268,590
Bacon and ham "	"	3	3	3	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,137,242
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	3
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,820,339
	£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,387,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
Silver and lead ...	£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,890
	£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,309,973	758,431	806,611
Copper ...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
Tin ...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
Zinc ...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
Coal ...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	7,111,662
Total value all mineral production		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	22,396,782
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber	sup. ft.	3	3	3	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	3
	sup. ft.	3	3	3	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	3
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
	...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
	£	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,086,700
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618
	£	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618
Total value of output		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value added in process of manufac.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁶ Subject to alteration ⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 3,211							
ent. & cleared ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 8,599,258							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 64,431,837							
per head 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 13/0/9							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 60,592,576							
per head 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 12/5/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 125,024,413							
per head 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 25/6/1							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 14,839,275							
per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/0/1							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 443,953,890							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,303 17,476,637							
Wheat { bushels 799,324 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122 4,210,593							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,966,514 859,027							
Flour { tons 12,958 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 53,514							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,485,567 509,389							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547 54,021,523							
£ 45,513 39,353 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 2,659,030							
Skins and hides... £ 100,123 316,878 873,635 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 3,522,415							
Tallow ... £ 914,378 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,536 1,897,466 1,569,036							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 11,547,428							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 ... 771,392							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,760 2,185,010 2,677,436							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 ... 2,972,483							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 2,302,821							
Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 720,632							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,062							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,030 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 193,227,301							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,643 21,982,480 20,966,059							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,064,383 15,060,769 15,409,121							
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings% 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.50							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,392,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 3 ...							
per head 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 3 ...							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,608,510 136,669,530 3 ...							
per head 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 3 ...							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,308 2,275,589							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 34,903,123							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,490 116,769,133 121,292,671 117,312,478							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,968,530 147,103,081 162,586,484 174,979,336							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,273,740							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,892,645 59,393,682 86,670,737 91,577,667							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 40/5/7							
head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 18/10/0							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 8,879							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728 22,188							
Enrolment ... 236,710 492,320 561,153 638,478 638,560 713,232 732,464							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 557,962							

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.² Decrease due to issueof Australian notes. ³ Information not available.

